Financial aid to Brahmaputra Board

2274. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the total amount/grant-in-aid provided to the Brahmaputra Board since its inception till the end of the Financial Year 1992-93; year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): The total amount of grants-in-aid provided yearwise to the Brahmaputra Board since its inception in 1981-82 and till the end of financial year 1991-92 in crores of rupees are: 0.10, 2.00, 10.20, 6.50, 8.00, 7.00, 5.75, 5.00, 6.65, 4.82 and 9.02. For the year 1992-93 an amount of Rs. 6.51 crores has been granted and an additional amount of Rs. 1.57 crores is envisaged to be released before March, 1993.

Sunkosh river Project

2275. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sunkosh river project in Bhutan have considerable potential of irrigation in India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the parts of the country likely to be irrigated by the said project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The area that can be irrigated in India is 8.6 lakh hectares. The parts of the country likely to be irrigated include the areas in Assam and West Bengal.

Clearance of major and medium irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh

2276. SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from Andhra Pradesh for clearance of pending irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details of the said memorandum; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. A Note on clearance of major and medium irrigation projects was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) and (c) A Statement is attached.

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S. No.	Name of Project	Status of Aparais l
1.	Telugu Ganga Project . .	Put up to Advisory Committee in April, 1988 bu t consideration deferred due to non resolution of inter-State issues. The Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra have taken upon themselves the resolution of the inter-State issues.

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2. Srisailam Left Bank Canal Scheme	The State is required to establish clearly the water availability on long term basis.
3. Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme .	Do.
4. Sriram Sagar Project Stage-II .	Hydrology has been finalised and State is required to finalise irrigation aspects in the first instance.
5. Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi .	The State is required to establish water availability on long term basis.
6. Priyadarshini Jurala Project .	Accepted by Advisory Committee in April, 1988. The State Government is required to obtain clearance from the environmental angle.
7. Vamsadhara Project Stage-II .	Accepted by the Advisory Committee in December, 1991. The State is required to obtain clearances from the Ministry of Environment & Forests from environment and forest angles and from the Ministry of Welfare on Rehabilitation and resettlement aspects.
8. Yeleru Reservoir Scheme . .	Modified report received recently. The State is required to obtain environment & forest clearance.
9. Polavaram Project . . .	Hydrology has been finalised and State is required to finalise Irrigation plannig in the first instance.
10. Inchampalli Multipurpose Project	The detailed project report has not been formulated. A working Group is to be constituted for sorting out environmental issues in the first instance.
11. Chelamalavagu Project . .	Techno-economic examination has been completed. The State Government has not furnished Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plans and has also not referred the project to the Ministry of Environment & Forests for clearance from forest angle.
12. Buggavanka Reservoir Scheme	Modified proforma report received recently.
13. Upper Kaulasnala . . .	Investment clearance given by Planning Commission in February, 1993.
14. Maddileru Reservoir Scheme .	Do.
15. Yerrakalva Reservoir Scheme .	Do.
16. Jhanjavathi Reservoir Scheme	The State Government of Andhra Pradesh is required to obtain concurrence of the Orissa Government for submergence of land in their territory and furnish Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plans to Ministery of Welfare.

सतलुज यमुना संपर्क नहर का पूरा न किया जाना

2277. **श्री महेन्द्र सिंह लाठर :** क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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